

O-W. STATION AT HILGARD CLOSED FRIDAY

By Willmarth Welner (Observer Correspondent) HILGARD (Special)—The Hilgard O-W. R. & N. station agency was officially closed Friday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, former pioneer residents of Hilgard, are moving back here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and Mr. and Mrs. Al Reynolds, of La Grande, motored to Condon last Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Townsend returned to their home at the Mt. Emily camp Tuesday after spending the last few months in Baker.

Mr. Hudson arrived Saturday evening to take the place of Mrs. Beira Galloway as second trick operator at the depot.

Mrs. Rose Reeve left last Saturday for Rieth where she is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Voris.

Two picturesque looking carloads of pyrites en route east, stopped here Friday afternoon. These are the first to pass this way this season.

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WASHINGTON



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By NEA Service George Washington's genius in training raw recruits, his ability to rally Congress and obtain funds, munitions and provisions stood the colonial army in good stead in the early, trying days of the revolution.

He was a stern disciplinarian. Dishonesty drew heavy penalties. Deserters and plunderers were flogged. He once erected a 40-foot gallows as a warning.

On the other hand, Washington won the devotion of his men by seeking better treatment for them from Congress. He often complained of their short rations.

His shrewd generalship in seizing Dochester Heights, overlooked Boston, on March 4, 1776, forced the British to evacuate the city and leave behind 200 cannon and ammunition.

But when Washington hurried to the defense of New York he was badly beaten, forced to retreat in New Jersey and was nearly captured. The dark days that followed, however, were climaxed by three brilliant victories.

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HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH



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Chats With Parents

EATING IN COMFORT By Alice Jutson Peale Suppose that for every meal you had to be hoisted into a chair approximately the height of a small step ladder.

Or suppose that you had to sit with dangling legs atop an uncertain pile of telephone directories, while even then the table was so high for you that you just cleared its surface with your chin.

Suppose that in addition you had to use enormous unwieldy forks and spoons and lift a very heavy cup that taxed your strength.

Do you think that under those circumstances your appetite would thrive, your manners would be smooth and you would go through each meal with a pleasant disposition?

Yet many a child is expected to eat promptly, politely and uncomplainingly under just such conditions. If the child is to acquire desirable eating habits he must first of all eat in comfort.

He should sit in a chair that allows his feet to rest flatly upon the floor when he sits well back in his seat. His table should be the proper height to go with his chair.

When first he begins to feed himself he should have a small teaspoon with a short, straight handle, and a bowl about five inches across with steeply sloping but not straight sides.

Rainfall and Vegetation

In tropical countries covered with luxuriant vegetation the rainfall is seldom less than 60 inches a year.

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ELGIN PERSONALS

By Mrs. Lynn Hill (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN (Special)—The deep snow and ice of last week caused the engine from La Grande, the freight train was on its way.

Little Tommy Barnes, who broke his leg some time ago, is again at school. He is not able to walk the distance, but with the use of crutches and with his leg in a cast, he is able to get along while at school.

The women's club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cleaver Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Etta Welch was the leader and the subject was the Yellowstone park.

Miss Andrew and students entertained Miss Bond and her pupils Friday afternoon with a valentine and Lincoln program. After the guests had departed valentines were exchanged and refreshments served.

Appropriate programs were given in both the high school and the grade rooms Friday to commemorate the 124th birthday of Lincoln. In the high school an attempt was made to hook up with the NBC over the radio to hear a program in honor of Lincoln. This was unsuccessful, as the Spokane station was not broadcasting the network at that time. However, a short, interesting program was held and followed by a pep rally in preparation of this week's games.

Miss Vivian McFall accompanied H. McCoy and William Grayback to Irigton, where all three are visiting relatives. Mr. McCoy expects his son, Mack, to return home with him. Mack has spent the winter there, working and attending school part of the time. Mr. Grayback expects to remain there for some time, but the others were expected home last Saturday night.

Ross Perry installed an electric water system in his house last week. Mrs. Gale Beam has been ill the past week of the yellow jaundice. G. E. Conklin left for Portland Saturday evening. He plans to stay at the veterans' hospital for an indefinite time for examinations and medical treatment.

The association shipped a car of cattle from Imbler to Portland Saturday.

Local residents say they have used more fuel already this winter than is usually required until spring. Many fuel supplies were replenished this past week by shipments of coal in addition to the wood that was hauled from the nearby mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnis spent Sunday visiting at the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis.

Mrs. Anna Pratt announces that the sewing club will tie a quilt for county relief work at their next meeting Thursday, Feb. 18, which will be held at the home of Martha Buchanan, and adds that anyone will be welcome who cares to attend.

The Imbler M. I. A. basketball team met defeat in the first game of the tournament Thursday night in Union at the hands of the Mt. Glen quintet. The game was a hair-raiser throughout so close were the scores. Five minutes before closing time Imbler was leading by 5 points, but when it was time to look up for the night, Mt. Glen was on the long end by one lonely marker, winning 38-37.

The local ward members of the L. D. S. church have their annual conference at their church here Saturday night. Two short plays were presented in addition to many other features of the program.

Lucy McClune, of Elgin, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westenskow.

LADD CANYON PERSONALS

By Mrs. Charles Grandy (Observer Correspondent) LADD CANYON (Special)—Lloyd Cross, son of H. S. Cross, is still at Hot Lake, where he was taken about 10 days ago suffering from pneumonia. He was very ill but is much better now and doing well. He is the son of Mr. Cross, who is recovering from a broken leg and is walking now with the aid of a pair of crutches.

Mrs. Henry W. Peebler returned home Wednesday evening from Bend, where she had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rosanna Reynolds, who is the mother of Mrs. Peebler's sister, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds. Both women lived at Bend and both were formerly of La Grande. Mrs. Peebler drove down with her son, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ewin and daughter, Lois Jean, have returned home from their trip to Portland, where they visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ewin, and their aunt, Miss Margaret Dobbin, and his brother, Sherrell Ewin. They reported that Sherrell, who formerly lived here, is working at Hood River and that Miss Dobbin, who fell and broke her hip in La Grande last fall, is still bedfast but doing well. She was placed in a body cast and one-half of it was cut away a few weeks ago. Mr. Ewin frosted both of his feet quite badly while returning home and has been unable to get out of the house since.

The Get-Together club women had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Sherwood Thursday afternoon. The meeting was to have been a week ago but was postponed, due to the fact that every road in Ladd Canyon was drifted full of snow and no apparent let-up of the blizzard. After the business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Henry Counsell, the women very much enjoyed a white elephant sale, which they had arranged as a benefit for their flower fund. Following the sale, Mrs. Sherwood served a lovely two-course luncheon. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Vernon Sherwood on Feb. 18.

U. OF O. GIVEN HIGH HONOR

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 15.—The University of Oregon was selected as one of the seven most outstanding American colleges in the promotion of international good will and understanding during 1931 in the national Fidae competition, it was announced here by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, who just received word from James F. Barton, national adjutant of the American Legion.

Fidae is the organization of veterans' societies of the allied countries of the World war, and each year awards the Fidae educational medals, one of which goes to the college or university with more than 1000 enrollment, one to the institution under 1000 and the third to a woman's college. This year Princeton was awarded the medal in the first group, Clarkin the second and Vassar in the third.

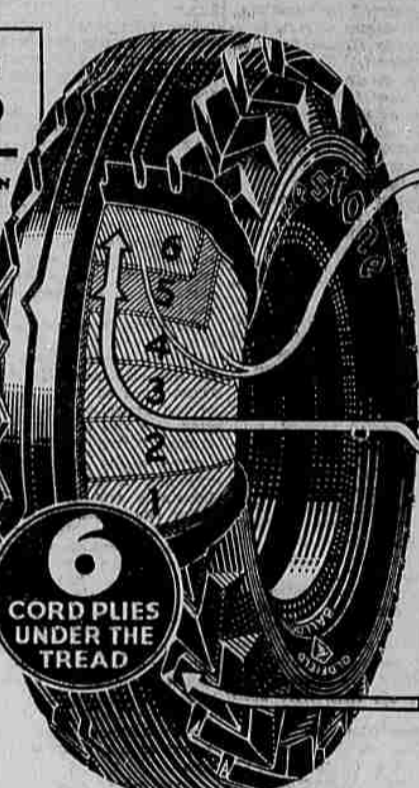
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